

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate the Purdue Women's Basketball team on their successful season.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate the Purdue Women's Basketball team on their successful season.

Whereas, Purdue women's basketball continues to be a sense of pride for Boiler basketball fans. They are the only Big Ten team to have won a national championship and have seven conference championships, more than three times as many as any other team;

Whereas, Although the Purdue women were picked as pre-season conference favorites, they had to overcome injuries and illnesses to eventually finish tied for second place in the regular season standings;

Whereas, Vying for the Big Ten conference championship for the eleventh time in fifteen tournaments, the Boiler women came in second to top-seeded Ohio State in a hard fought sixty-seven to sixty-six loss;

Whereas, Completing a successful season with a record of twenty-five to eleven, the Boilers made their eighth Elite Eight appearance in the NCAA basketball tournament;



Whereas, Senior Lindsay Wisdon-Hylton earned her second career, first team All-Big Ten award, and was named to the All-Big Ten Defensive Team for the third time. In addition, she was selected to the All-Big Ten Tournament and NCAA Regional Tournament teams, and earned State Farm honorable mention All-American. At Purdue, Lindsay holds the record for rebounds and blocked shots. Recently, she was chosen in the first round of the WNBA draft by Los Angeles;

Whereas, Coach Sharon Versyp has reached the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament in each of her three seasons as head coach at Purdue. She has won two of the three titles, and guided her team to two NCAA Tournament Elite Eight appearances. As a former player and now coach, Sharon continues to protect the strong reputation of Purdue women's basketball; and

Whereas, Coach Sharon and her team exemplify the spirit, determination, and "never say die" attitude that personifies Boilermakers everywhere. Boiler Up!: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby congratulates the
- 2 Purdue Boilermaker Women's basketball team for their successful
- 3 2008-2009 season.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Coach Sharon Versyp, the Purdue
- 6 Women's basketball team, and the Purdue Athletic Department.

